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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/046,572
Filing Date	10/26/2001
First Named Inventor	Michael S. Foster
Art Unit	2665
Examiner Name	Jason E. Mattis
Confirmation Number	4162
Attorney Docket Number	030048028US

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant applications filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii. ☐ Other
- b. Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665
  - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) 03/31/2004 MAHMED1 00000134 10046572
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP
  - iii. ☐ Other
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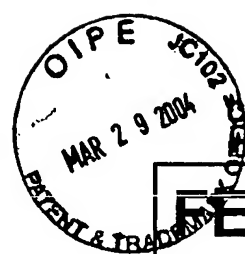
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>for FY 2004</b> <i>Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Express Mail No.	EV336676649US
		Application Number	10/046,572
		Filing Date	10/26/2001
		First Named Inventor	Michael S. Foster
		Examiner Name	Jason E. Mattis
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	2665
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>					
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>					
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Code (\$)	Code (\$)				
1001 770	2001 385	1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1002 340	2002 170	1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1003 530	2003 265	1053 130	1053 130	Non-English Specification	
1004 770	2004 385	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1205 160	2005 80	1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b> 0		1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE</b>		1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
Total Claims <b>39</b> -20** = <b>0</b> X   Fee from below =   Fee Paid		1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
Independent Claims <b>4</b> - 3** = <b>0</b> X   =   =		1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
Multiple Dependent   =   =		1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
<b>Large Entity   Small Entity</b>		1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1202 18	2202 9	1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1201 86	2201 43	1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1203 290	2203 145	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1204 86	2204 43	1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1205 18	2205 9	1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b> 0		1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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		1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
		1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<b>770</b>
		1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify) _____			
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